Program authorization for: Officer candidate indoctrination and training for appointment on active duty as an Ensign in the Unrestricted Line of the U. S. Naval Reserve, designators: 1165 (Training-Surface Warfare), 1185 (Training-Special Warfare), and 1195 (Training-Special Operations). OPNAV-N131W/N131H/N131X are community managers.

I. <u>Program Authority</u>: 10 USC 12103, 12201, 12203, and 12209.

II. Quota:

As established by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, and Training)

III. Qualifications:

- A. Citizenship: Applicants must be citizens of the United States.
- B. Sex: Designators 1165 and 1195 are open to men and women. Designator 1185 is open to men only.
- C. Age: Applicants must be at least 19 years old and of such an age that they will not have passed their 29th birthday at time of commissioning. Maximum age limit may be adjusted upward for prior active service on a month-for-month basis up to twenty-four (24) months. For 1185/1195, month-for-month waivers beyond twenty-four (24) months will be considered only for active or previous active duty enlisted personnel who possess particularly exceptional qualifications, provided they can be commissioned prior to their thirty-fifth (35) birthday.
- D. **Education**: Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.
 - E. **Physical**: In accordance with the Manual of the Medical Department, Chapter 15.
 - For 1185/1195: In addition to the previous medical requirements, BUMED 21 must review Report of Medical Exam (SF 88). During this review, BUMED 21 will indicate in block 77 qualifications for diving duty and/or combat swimmer and stamp the package that the individual is Physically Qualified (PQ) for diving and/or combat swimmer duty.

F. Marital Status: No restrictions.

IV. Source:

- A. Civilians.
- B. Enlisted personnel of the Regular Navy or Naval Reserve (active or inactive).
- C. Enlisted personnel of other armed services with an approved interservice transfer.

V. Indoctrination:

Selectees will attend Officer Candidate School at Pensacola, Fl, for a period of approximately 13 weeks. Following commissioning, officers will normally be assigned to designator specific training as appropriate.

VI. Appointment:

Candidates will be commissioned in the Unrestricted Line of the Navy as an Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, designator 1165, 1185, or 1195 as appropriate.

VII. Active duty obligation:

Four years from date of appointment.

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